of History of Art, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi; and (ii) Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi (UP). No proposal to set up any separate Deemed Culture University is under consideration.

Funds allocated for renovation of ancient monuments

3772. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a major renovation programme at 81 tourist destinations including ancient monuments and archaeological sites in the country;

(b) if so, the total cost of expenditure to be involved in this project;

(c) what are the States where these will be implemented;

(d) whether State Governments have agreed to provide all help and assistance in implementing-this project; and

(e) if so, whether Government have also provided sufficient funds to the States to develop tourist sites?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have undertaken major renovation and developmental works programmes at 84 tourist destinations of ancient Jain monuments and archaeological sites in the country.

(b) The total cost of expenditure involved is Rs. 3406.92 lakhs.

(c) States where these projects will be implemented are as under:

Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Karntaka, Delhi, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

(d) and (e) All the projects are being executed through the Central agencies, namely Archaeological Survey of India and CPWD, except for two where the execution is being done through Orissa State Government and INTACH (NGO).